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I am a consumer and I am appalled that the justice department may be willing to end this lawsuit by helping Microsoft get richer. The biggest problem with Microsoft is that Microsoft has a monopoly on which operating system a computer comes with. I would suggest that the government force Microsoft to make all of its programs available for all other operating systems. Then it would be easy and useful for consumers to try other operating systems. This would also create some competition for Microsoft, which would help our entire economy.

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